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FREE EVERY WEEK

The past week in NORTHAMPTON Chronicle & ECHO headlines

Rapist locked up

Mark Bates was jailed for six years after raping a young woman in her own home in July last year



Silverstone loan

Northamptonshire County Council has agreed to loan £10 million to Silverstone circuit to help with its revamp



Olympic hope

A student at Northampton School For Boys has been picked to be part of the Great Britain Olympic sailing team



'Make new homes a part of community'

PLANS to build a 625 homes on the outskirts of Northampton have been given support by the borough council despite concerns it may become a "dormitory" estate.

Developer Prologis is planning to build on the 19-hectare Pineham Barns site, in West Hunsbury, which is currently used for farming.

At a Northampton Borough Council planning committee meeting on Tuesday night, no objections were raised to the proposed development provided that a robust travel plan was worked out including suitable public transport.

The final decision on the plans, which also include a restaurant, pub, fast food takeaway, small park, primary school, children's play area and outdoor sports facilities, will be made by West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC). Speaking at the meeting, Councillor Matthew Golby (*Con, New Duston*) said: "We need to feed back to WNDC that this development needs to be incorporated as part of the town rather than becoming a self-sufficient, dormitory place where people just stay for their immediate needs and then shoot off down the M1, with no need to come into Northampton."

Councillor Richard Church (*Lib Dem, Kingsley*) said: "We need to



■ Part of the 19-hectare site at Pineham Barns where it is proposed to build 625 homes plus associated infrastructure including shops and a school

learn the lessons of Grange Park where houses were built up against large sheds as I do not think that is satisfactory. I do not think that Grange Park links very well with the rest of the town."

In a letter to the committee, Councillor Paul Varnsberry (*Lib Dem,*

West Hunsbury) asked that concerns about peak hour traffic congestion and safety at the proposed primary school be taken into consideration.

Richard Boyt, principal planning officer for the borough council, said the houses would not be in a sustainable location but that the borough

council was working with WNDC to make "the best of a bad job" and make the development more accessible.

In her report Susan Bridge, head of planning for the council, said the developers needed to improve road access, in particular the ease with

which the primary school could be accessed. She said: "The layout, density, scale and amount of development shown in the parameters plan are considered broadly acceptable, although a number of improvements are needed at the masterplanning stage."

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Jedward coming to Northampton

FRESH from dividing the nation with their unconventional dance moves and distinctive singing X Factor stars "Jedward" have confirmed they are to visit Northampton.

The twins, John and Edward, have announced they will appear at the Lava & Ignite nightclub, in St Peter's Way, in Northampton, on December 28 from 6-10pm.

The pair, who became overnight sensations owing to their energetic performances on Saturday nights, will appear at an under-18s event where they are expected to sing, meet fans and

sign autographs.

The twins have requested an extra-large performance area for the evening.

And the nightclub's manager, Geraldine Young, says she is convinced the pair will prove to be a big draw.

She said: "We are very excited about Jedward - we think it will be a very good event. I think out of all the contestants on the X Factor they will have longevity because they are so wacky."

Admission at £10 includes entry to the club, cloakroom and all drinks. Call 01604 234965 or buy tickets online at www.ukclubculture.com.

Glory days back for The Grand?



■ The Grand Hotel in Gold Street, Northampton, will be restored to its former glory after it was revealed Travelodge was to invest £2.3million in the hotel, which is expected to re-open in the summer of next year

CE picture by SHARON LUCEY

BUDGET hotel giant Travelodge has revealed multi-million-pound plans to restore a dilapidated town centre hotel to its former glory.

The company has announced it has completed a deal to take over The Grand Hotel in Gold Street, in the centre of Northampton.

The move will see the firm invest £2.3 million in the hotel, with the building expected to reopen in the summer.

Travelodge director, Tony O'Brien, said: "We're delighted to be opening our first hotel in the town centre in such a fantastic location."

"We want to give travellers

every reason to visit Northampton and stay longer."

The company said it expects to attract business travellers visiting the town to work with major companies such as Barclays, Panasonic and Coca Cola.

It also said it expects to sell-out when the British Grand Prix is held at Silverstone.

The company's move has been welcomed by the town's leaders.

Northampton Borough Council's cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Richard Church (*Lib Dem, Kingsthorpe*) said: "The Grand Hotel is a beautiful old building which has stood empty for too long."

"I'm glad to see Travelodge has recognised the potential of the building with a prime location in the heart of the town centre."

"It can only be good for Gold Street and good for Northampton."

The Grand Hotel dates back to the 1890s and is a listed building.

One of its most memorable nights came in 1941, when a Stirling bomber crashed in the middle of Gold Street, clipping the building.

In 2002, plans were revealed to convert the hotel into a Walkabout Australian theme pub.

But the scheme fell through after it was opposed by the

borough council.

Later plans revealed last year would have seen part of the hotel demolished and new flats built in its place.

But under the new scheme, the number of rooms in the hotel will actually be increased from 57 to 65.

The new development will also create 10 new jobs and see the ground floor of the building converted into either shops or a restaurant.

Across the country, Travelodge has almost 400 hotels and the firm plans to expand to 1,000 by 2020.

The firm currently has one hotel in Northampton, which is based in Upton Way, but it has none in the town centre.

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Festive TV misery at 700 homes

HUNDREDS of homes in Northampton face a TV blackout this Christmas after a cable provider cut off their terrestrial TV reception, even though the official analogue switch-off is not due until 2011.

About 700 households are affected. Among them are grandparents Terry and Joyce Tebbutt, from Kingsthorpe, who switched on their TV last week to find the five terrestrial channels had suddenly stopped working, leaving them to watch only a message from Virgin Media telling them their analogue service had ceased.

Mr Tebbutt, aged 82, said: "I called Virgin and they said: 'We're terribly sorry, we'll send you a new digital box.' I said thank you and asked when that would be and they replied: 'January 5'."

"I was completely bamboozled by it and I was just boiling to say something. Normally we'd be watching the big Christmas film or my wife would watch the *Strictly Come Dancing* final but not this year. Now we either wait until January to watch television again or pay up to £200 for a new aerial and we can't afford to do that, particularly before Christmas."

Virgin admitted to the *Chron* that the problem had affected about 700 households across the town but insisted customers were sent a letter in September warning them of the switch-off.

Although some viewers could reconnect to their traditional outdoor rooftop aerial, many people, including the Tebbuts, got rid of theirs when they were sold on the benefits of cable television.

Marie Forsyth, from St James, said her home had suffered the same problem, with a message telling viewers to subscribe to a digital service.

She said: "Luckily we also have Sky but I can imagine those people who can't afford Sky are not very happy."

"The official analogue turn-off isn't due to happen until 2011 and we hadn't been warned this was going to happen."

A spokesman for Virgin told the *Chron* "The decision to switch off our analogue



■ There will be no television for Terry Tebbutt this Christmas after Virgin Media turned off their analogue service

TV service in the Northampton area has not been taken lightly. The reason we are making these changes now is because there are only a small amount of customers who receive their TV services via our analogue network and they already have the cabling they need to take digital TV."

A dream come true

A CHILDHOOD dream has come true for a Northampton teenager after she was offered a contract to work for one of London's top modelling agencies.

At a towering 5ft 11in and a dress size of six to eight, Nyasha Maton-hodze (pictured), aged 15, of Wakes Meadow, fits the bill perfectly for an international catwalk model.

After watching the television programme, *America's Next Top Model*, Nyasha persuaded her mother

Theresa Musanu, aged 33, to go to London to see what the Elite agency had to offer.

Nyasha, a student at Northampton's Unity College, won the Elite Model Look for London UK and has now been signed up to the agency, which has hired a string of world famous names including Naomi Campbell, Cindy Crawford and Gisele Bündchen.

Nyasha said: "I'm absolutely overjoyed. This is like a dream."



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Top critic impressed

ATOP British drama critic has described the Royal & Derngate as one of the most exciting regional theatres of the past decade.

Writing in his review of the past 10 years in *The Guardian*, Michael Billington, said the Northampton theatre had been "aggressively daring" in its choice of productions.

He said he was particularly impressed with recent adaptations of Shakespeare performed at the theatre as well as a series of plays by Alan Ayckbourn and the Young America season.

He wrote: "Most exciting regional theatre is the Royal & Derngate North-

ampton. First under Rupert Goold, with aggressively daring productions of *Othello* and *Hamlet*; now under Laurie Sansom, with a rich Ayckbourn season and a pairing of rare plays by Tennessee Williams and Eugene O'Neill.

In response to the accolade from *The Guardian*, Martin Sutherland, Chief Executive at Royal & Derngate, said everyone at the theatre was "delighted".

He said: "Reputations are not built overnight, and this is the culmination of hard work and a strong creative vision by successive teams here in Northampton."

Warning over sales parking

BOXING Day bargain hunters are being warned that traffic wardens will be out and about in Northampton fining motorists who fail to pay for a ticket.

Bank holiday parking is always free in Northampton, but for the first time in years, Boxing Day falls on a Saturday and it will be business as usual for parking enforcement officers on duty that day and ready to hand out an unwanted Christmas present.

Manager of the Grosvenor Centre, Sheridan New, said: "This year we are open 9am to 5.30pm, with most of our shops open for trading."

"Normally when it is a bank holiday we would open from 10.30am to 4.30pm, but this year we are open all day."



■ It will be business as normal for traffic wardens on Boxing Day

"In my view I am sure a more lenient approach should be taken because there is bound to be some confusion, I hope there will be a solution so people know what they are doing."

Northamptonshire County Council, which runs parking enforcement in the town, confirmed normal Saturday on-street parking charges would apply on Boxing Day.

The TRO states that on-street parking charges apply on all days between the hours of 8am and 6pm with the exception of Sundays, bank holidays and Christmas Day.

Over the festive period there will be free on-street parking on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 27 and on the Bank Holiday, Monday, December 28.

Parking charges will not apply on New Year's Day, which is also a bank holiday.

day and normal parking restrictions will also apply to permit holders.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said: "This warning will give advance notice to shoppers so they can avoid receiving penalty charge notices for not purchasing a pay and display ticket on Boxing Day."

Meanwhile staff in some stores in Northampton will be preparing for an early start on Boxing Day morning with some stores opening for business as early as 7am.

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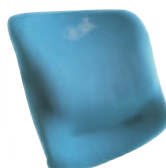
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Safety promise follows petition

■ Work is expected to be completed before spring on making the A45 safety near Wootton and East Hunsbury
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SAFETY measures will be built along the A45 in Northampton before next spring, after campaigners launched a petition following the death of schoolgirl Sophie Bywaters.

Sophie, aged 13, was knocked down and killed while trying to walk across the busy dual carriageway in October.

Since then, Gemma Whitlock, who was herself badly injured on the road when she was seven, has collected more than 2,000 signatures on a petition pressing the Highways Agency for safety along the road to be improved.

This week she received a letter from the authority confirming two-metre high partitions would be installed along a 1km stretch of the A45, between the Queen Eleanor roundabout and the Wootton Fields flyover.

Mrs Whitlock, aged 30, said: "I am really pleased the Highways Agency has decided to do something about this road."

"I've worked really hard on getting this done so it's brilliant to get a result. Hopefully the road will be much safer in the future."

Mrs Whitlock and her husband, Michael, consulted Sophie's family before spending two weeks knocking on doors in Wootton and East Hunsbury gathering support.

Sophie's mum Teresa said: "It is great news but it has come far too late and this is a problem which should not have been ignored for so long."

"We know people are still trying to walk over the A45, and as recently as Sunday a woman was knocked over on the Queen Eleanor roundabout."

"It is about time the Highways Agency accepted this work needs to be carried out urgently."

"So far, they have failed us by failing to make the A45 safe."

In a letter to Mrs Whitlock, the agency confirmed partitions would be installed within this financial year, and added a permanent footbridge was still a possibility.

Chairman of Wootton and East Hunsbury Parish Council, Jonathan Nunn, said: "We will be keeping up the pressure on the Highways Agency, but this is welcome news for the people of Wootton and East Hunsbury."

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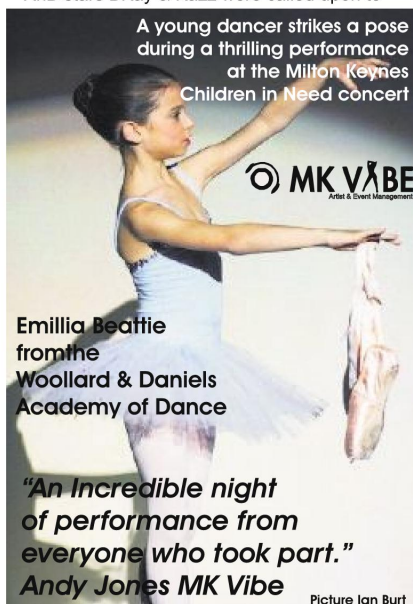
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Milton Keynes Talent Shines at Children in Need Extravaganza

The Chrysalis Theatre in Willen witnessed a truly unique evening of entertainment on Friday. The packed house was treated to the most diverse show Milton Keynes has ever seen. As with all memorable productions the beginning of the show had it's moments of high drama. Gremlins in the sound booth meant that local RnB stars BKay & Kazz were called upon to



treat the audience to an a cappella rendition of their opening track 'My Girl'. By the time the sound was restored the show was well under way and the two brothers had the audience rocking with their unique brand of Motown magic. Amazing dance performances from hip hop street company Sleek included an outstanding routine to Michael Jackson's Thriller, with full zombie costumes. Natalie Chua effortly hit the high notes with a moving rendition of Nessun Dorma, then had the audience spellbound with a stunning version of Angel which featured a faultless display from The Woollard and Daniels Academy of Dance. The ballet school performed a number of special pieces which featured dancers from every section of the academy. The audience were treated to an incredible mixture of quality dance performances and costumes from some of the most gifted young dancers in the region. Sahara Cee twice won the hearts of the audience with her incredible vocals one a duet with Kazz. Flaunt were at their energetic best, bringing the unique sense of fun and enjoyment to their dance performances that has made them a firm favourite all over the city. Although the stage was brimming with entertainment and talent, the audience were even treated to a gospel choir in the foyer during the break. Fusion, who are fast establishing themselves as one of the premiere vocal groups in the UK gave a flawless performance whilst Pudsey was on hand to be photographed with the youngsters. The show had many outstanding performances, though special mention has to go to Evolution, a 30 strong contemporary choir who had the audience dancing in the isles and provided backing to Natalie Chua for an enchanting version of the hit single 'Run'. The concert and performances leading up to the event raised over £3000 for children in Need and was an amazing night for all involved.

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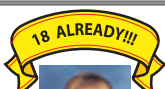





















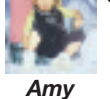






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BEDWELL - LECKY Congratulations James and Angi on the Birth of your Daughter Aimee Olivia Our first Grandchild. Lots of love Mum and Dad Lecky x x 	BUCKINGHAM Verity & Richard Are delighted to announce the Birth of their gorgeous baby Son Eden Robert On 1st December 2009. A little Brother for Toby. 	  CHARLIE COLE Happy 1st Birthday! Our beautiful little boy! Lots of love Mummy, Daddy, Lucy, Chloe & Lexie xxx	  Ellie ISHERWOOD Happy 18th Birthday. Love from Mum, Colin and all your family. x	  Anthony ADNITT Congratulations on your 21st Birthday Love and best wishes. Mum and Dad	Selena HEWITT Congratulations on passing your Masters degree, lots of love. Your very proud Auntie Sally, Chris, Jamie, Kim, Melissa, Gaz & Billy-Rae x x 	BIRCH Marc "Birchy" We miss you loads mate, thinking of you and your Family all the time. A true Hero to everyone. You'll never walk alone. Kris and Jay Spence.	HAYNES Anthony "Tony" As time unfolds another year Memories keep you ever near Still greatly missed but lovingly remembered With love Duncan, Janice, Antony and Sarah x x x x
 BEDWELL - LECKY Thank you James and Angela for our Great Granddaughter Aimee Well done Angi. God bless you all. Lots of love Nan and Pap Lecky x x	BUCKINGHAM Verity and Richard Congratulations on the arrival of a beautiful baby boy Eden Robert Born 1st December 2009. With all our love to you from Mum, Grannie, Natasha, David and Charlie. xxxxx 	TO PLACE YOUR FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL 01604 515000 Birthdays   Shirley BULL Happy 75th Birthday to the best Wife, Mum and Nan in the world! With love from all the Family xxx	  Tara - Ann WILLIAMS Congratulations on your 18th Birthday. We are so proud of the young adult you have become. Have a lovely day. Love you always. Mum, Graham, Emily and all the family. xxxxx	40th Birthday   Sarah COLLETT (Nee Barrett) Have a great Birthday Sarah! Lots of Love Mum, Dad, Chris, Juliet & Kyle xx	Spring Wedding Shows Kettering Conference Centre 28 Feb 2010 10.30 - 3.30 Highgate House, Creaton 7 March 2010 10.30 - 3.30 Free Admission with the chance to win £300 towards your wedding Fashion Shows 11.30 & 1.30 Photographers, Dresses, Suits, Flowers, Cars & much more! Call 01536 506123 for information 	CHAMBERS Ray (Chab) 11/11/51- 13/12/92 Always in our hearts. With love from Yvonne, Karen, Andy, Joe and Partners. Good Night God Bless.	PRICE Michael Leslie Passed away 16th December 2008 Forever in our thoughts, miss you Mick Love Irene, Ray & families x
BEDWELL - LECKY Congratulations James and Angi on the Birth of your Daughter Aimee My first Great Grandchild. Love Pap Trev x 	GOODING - McDONALD Simon & Amy are pleased to announce the arrival of Jake Andrew Born 5th December. With love and best wishes from both families. x x x 	EMMA HARRIS 17 Today! Happy Birthday Love always Mum, Martyn and Josh xxx	 MUDDIMAN Jason Happy birthday to a wonderful Dad, Son, Brother & Uncle Life begins at 40 so enjoy! We're all so proud of you. "Up the Gunners" Love from the Muds & Massey's xxxxx	50th Birthday   Chris BOTTERILL Happy special birthday You're a great Dad, Love ya! Jade, Josh, Syd x x x Happy 50th birthday "bot bot" Love Jamie, Kim, Melissa, Gaz, Billy-Rae xx	Acknowledgements Mercury&Citizen To advertise 01604 515000	DEACON John 16.12.06 Three years have passed, you're always with us in our hearts and we know you're watching over us everyday. Never forgotten Love always Kathy, Adrian, Natalie, Shaun & Amy X	STAFFORD — Irene Passed away 16th December 2003. Forever in our hearts, Miss you Mum. Love from your Children, Grand Children and Great Grand Children xx
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The Fiat Punto Evo isn't. At this point, interest levels will be falling among track day fans and schoolboys with a poster vacancy next to the Bugatti Veyron on their bedroom walls, but motorists who fancy buying into Fiat's long history of fun, affordable small cars should be paying closer attention.

Fiat's naming strategy where its Punto supermini is concerned can be less than transparent. We'd just got used to calling the car the Grande Punto under the Italian marque's insistence. Now, following a reasonably thorough facelift, we're expected to drop that and refer to it as the Punto Evo. The Grande Punto continues as a budget alternative to the Evo, so it's not as Grande as it once was.

The contents of the Punto Evo's engine bay could be its strongest suit. The powerplants are compact but the range-topping units make up for any lack of capacity with some cutting edge technology. The 1.2-litre and 1.4-litre 8-valve petrol engines are reasonably solid and contribute to the Punto Evo's attractive upfront pricing. They develop 65 and 77bhp respectively but for a fully rounded and capable Punto Evo, it's far better to spend a little extra on one of the more advanced powerplants.

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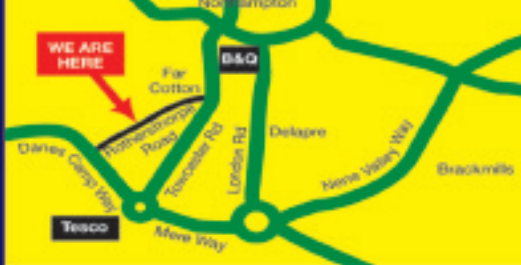
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Former Cobbler Marc Richards helped Port Vale to a 1-1 draw at Sixfields, but tipped Ian Sampson to be a hit as manager



Perfect Neptunes

Northampton basketball team the Neptunes maintained their great start to the season with their ninth win



Sundays are still special to Murray

SAINTS could be without world-class prop Euan Murray for the final two Heineken Cup group games after his decision not to play on Sundays.

The devout Christian has decided he can no longer play on the Sabbath, and that could mean Saints being without Murray for the home clash with Perpignan and the trip to Munster.

Both games' dates have yet to be finalised by the ERC, but the demands of *Sky Sports* could easily see the vital pool one matches moved to Sundays. Saints' Heineken Cup clash with Perpignan is set for January 15, 16 or Sunday 17 and their pool finale against Munster could be on January 22, 23 or Sunday 24. And if Saints get through to the quarter-finals of Europe's top club competition, that could be moved to a Sunday as well.

Saints have no games scheduled for Sundays in the Guinness Premiership for the rest of the season, but Jim Mallinder's men are handily placed in the top four and if they reach the play-offs, one of the semi-finals will be played on a Sunday.

It is understood Murray has been in consultation with the club's chaplain Reverend Jim Winning about the decision not to play on Sundays.

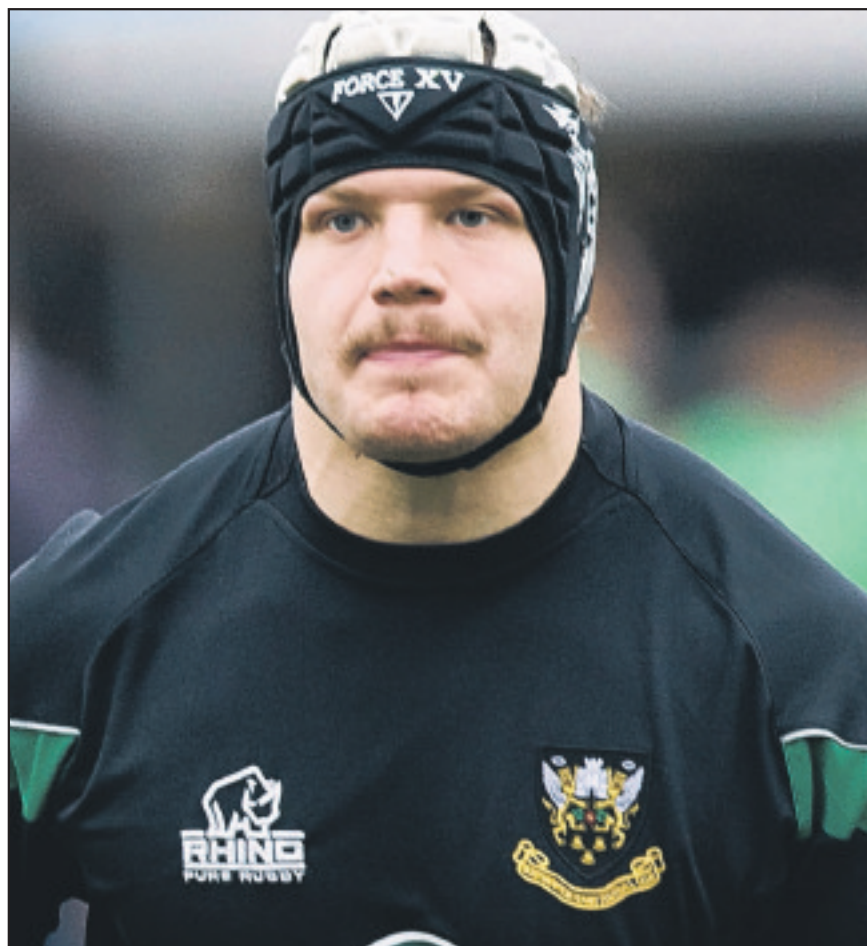
Winning was refusing to comment yesterday along with the club and Murray, but the player's decision has also ruled the 29-year-old out of Scotland's opening Six Nations clash with France, which falls on a Sunday.

A Scotland Rugby Union statement said: "Head coach Andy Robinson has been in discussions with Euan for a number of months and is aware of Euan's desire to not play on Sundays. We very much respect Euan's wishes and support him. Euan continues to be a valuable member of the squad."

Murray's Christian faith intensified after nearly dying on the pitch in 2005, when he was knocked out and went into a seizure playing for Glasgow.

The British Lion, who is a member of Reynard Way Evangelical Church in Obelisk Rise, has played on Sundays in the past for Saints and Scotland, but he admitted this year that playing on God's day of rest troubled his conscience.

Saints, 30-18 winners over Treviso in the Heineken Cup at Franklin's Gardens last weekend, play the reverse fixture in Italy on Saturday.



■ **KEEPING SUNDAY SPECIAL** - the deeply religious Saints player Euan Murray has declared he will no longer play rugby on Sundays

Curtis is up for Darlo trip

JOHN CURTIS has urged the Cobblers to adopt a professional approach when they play Coca-Cola League Two whipping boys Darlington on Saturday.

Despite having failed to win a league game since October 24, Town head to the north-east as favourites for a game against a Quakers side on an abysmal run of form.

At the weekend they were thrashed 5-0 at Torquay, and have recently recorded 4-0 defeats to Notts County and Morecambe as well as a 5-2 loss at Chesterfield.

It is a record that has left them rock bottom of the Football League, 11 points off safety and staring relegation to the Blue Square Premier firmly in the face.

Curtis, who will be in midfield for the final game before Christmas, says the team will be nothing less than professional in a match they must surely win.

And he also says he has no concerns about playing in a 'ghost town ground' - Darlington's average gate this season is 2,029, in a stadium that holds 25,000.

"We don't treat any game differently to any other we play," he said. "We've got to go up there, be professional, and make sure we get the three points."

"I've got quite a lot of experience of playing in stadiums that are half-empty so I should be okay. I've played a lot of games for reserve teams in front of stands with nobody in them so it won't be a problem for me."

"It doesn't really make any difference to me to be honest. Good professional footballers should be able to shut the fans out anyway."

"We won't let the supporters influence how we play up there, we'll go and do a job and get the win."

The injury situation at Sixfields mean the team is unlikely to change too much from the one that drew 1-1 with Port Vale on Saturday, which should mean another game for Joe Benjam, with the 19-year-old enjoying a decent game on the left of midfield.